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SUBJ: BOGOTA PRESS REPORTS US "CRITICISM" OF COLOMBIAN PETROLEUM
POLICY

REF: BOGOTA 00090

1. AS RESULT UNFORTUNATE TIMING, THREE OF BOGOTA'S FOUR
PRINCIPAL DAILIES GAVE FRONTPAGE COVERAGE JAN 5 TO SUPPOSED
COMMERCE DEPT'S CRITICISM OF POSSIBLE COLOMBIAN SUSPENSION OF
CRUDE OIL EXPORTS LATER THIS YEAR (REFTEL). APPARENTLY ARTICLE IN
"COMMERCE TODAY" OR LATEST ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORT OR BOTH APPEARED IN
WASHINGTON JAN 4, SAME DAY MINMINES AND PETROLEUM REPORTED HERE
AS ANNOUNCING SUSPENSION POLICY. NEXT DAY UPI DISPATCH CARRIED
UNDER HEADLINE "SUSPENSION OF COLOMBIAN PETROLEUM EXPORTS BADLY
RECEIVED IN US" (EL TIEMPO) AND SUBHEADLINE "US CRITICIZES
PETROLEUM MEASURES" (EL ESPECTADOR). LA REPUBLICA HEADLINED
"US CRITICIZES ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXPORT SUSPENSION" OVER EFE
DISPATCH.

2. UPI BEGAN, "COLOMBIA...WAS CRITICIZED TODAY IN AN OFFICIAL
AMERICAN RELEASE FOR ITS DECISION TO TERMINATE EXPORTS OF CRUDE
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AND RESIDUAL FUEL OIL TO THE US". (ACTUALLY MINMINES DID NOT

MENTION FUEL OIL.) EFE BEGAN, "THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TODAY STRONGLY CRITICIZED THE INTENTIONS AND MEASURES GIVEN BY BOGOTA TO REDUCE ITS CRUDE OIL EXPORTS TO THE US". REMAINDER OF STORIES APPEAR TO BE BASED DIRECTLY ON TRENDS REPORT SUBMITTED LAST NOV.

3. EMB PROPOSES NO REACTION TO STORIES, WHICH UNLIKELY TO GENERATE CONTINUING INTEREST HERE. MERELY THOUGHT WASHINGTON SHOULD BE AWARE OF THESE REPORTS IN LOCAL PRESS.
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